



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1312-K)

PATENT

In application of:

Kopreski

Serial No. 10/658,873

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: Method for Detecting and Monitorng  
Cancer using Extracellular RNA

Before the Examiner:  
F. Wei Min Lu

Group Art Unit: 1634

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**MAILED APRIL 21, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed April 21, 2006, Applicants elect herewith to prosecute claims 1-34 and 39-50, designated Group I by the Examiner.

Applicants also elect the species of tumor-related RNA or cDNA in response to the first election-of-species requirement, and elect the species of humans or animals with cancer in response to the second election-of-species requirement.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a listing of the pending claims and amendments are set forth on pages 2-10, and their Remarks on page 11.